UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA (ATLANTA DIVISION)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLES A. BANKS, IV

Defendant.

Civil Action Number 1:16-cv-03399 (TWT)

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR FILING A PRELIMINARY REPORT AND DISCOVERY PLAN

Plaintiff United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and Defendant Charles A. Banks, IV ("Banks") respectfully ask the Court to extend the deadline for the parties to file a joint preliminary report and discovery plan until May 29, 2017. In support of this motion, the parties state that they have reached an agreement in principle that resolves many of the issues in this case. The parties need additional time, however, in order to finalize and file the settlement papers with the Court.

Dated: May 15, 2017 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

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